



**1149th meeting of the
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
7:30PM Wednesday January 25, 2012
Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California**

**THE PPIE
OFFICIAL MEDAL**

New research by Jeff Shevlin and Bill Hyder defining the varieties of bronze medals created by the mint and sold by Farran Zerbe at the exposition.

Presented by Bill Hyder

1148th meeting, December 28, 2011

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www.pcns.org

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Vice President: Herb Miles

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Board Members (up to 3): Ed Treuting, Dan Hipple

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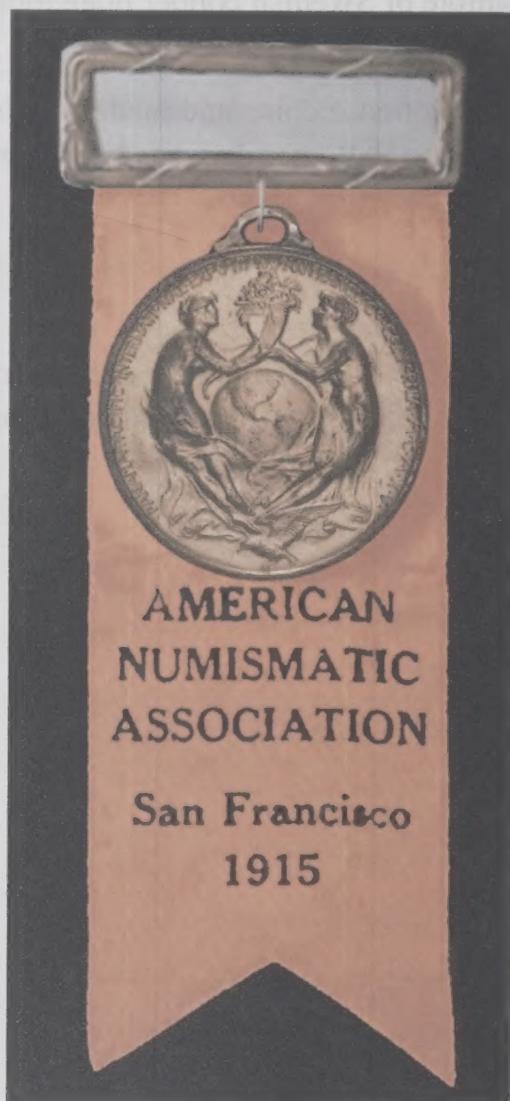
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Dues Reminder:

It's time to pay your dues if you have not already done so.

Renewal is \$20. Bring your check to the meeting or mail to:

P.C.N.S.
PO Box 475656
San Francisco CA 94147



A mock-up of the 1915 ANA meeting badge that used gold-plated bronze official PPIE medals as the main element. Only one surviving badge is known out of 21 shown in the official convention photograph.